

Sandy newsletter

MARCH 2009

New Planner Emphasizes Personal Preparation

Disasters can strike at any time, without any warning.

Now is the time to get you and your family prepared for what may come in the form of a disaster or emergency. Sandy City is doing something for its citizens to help them achieve that.

The city is making available to each household in Sandy a preparedness planner outlining the concepts of personal disaster preparedness.

The goal of the planner is to help each resident of Sandy realize the importance of assuming the responsibility of self-reliance.

One of the main reality checks emphasized in the planner is why the city, in some instances, will not and cannot come to an individual's rescue. In the event of a major catastrophe, all available resources such as fire, police and public service personnel will be responding to the most critical incidences and working to restore basic services. Most residents that have called 911 in the past have had response from emergency personnel within 5 minutes. If a disaster does occur, those personnel will most likely be involved in other major incidents with only limited services being available. The better prepared you and your family become, the easier it will be to cope with the aftermath of a disaster.

The city has made emergency preparedness a priority, regularly partnering with FEMA, the State and the County on planning, training and exercises. The city is also partnering with local organizations

for provisions and basic services but has also learned through the experience of other communities that this aid is only part of what citizens need.

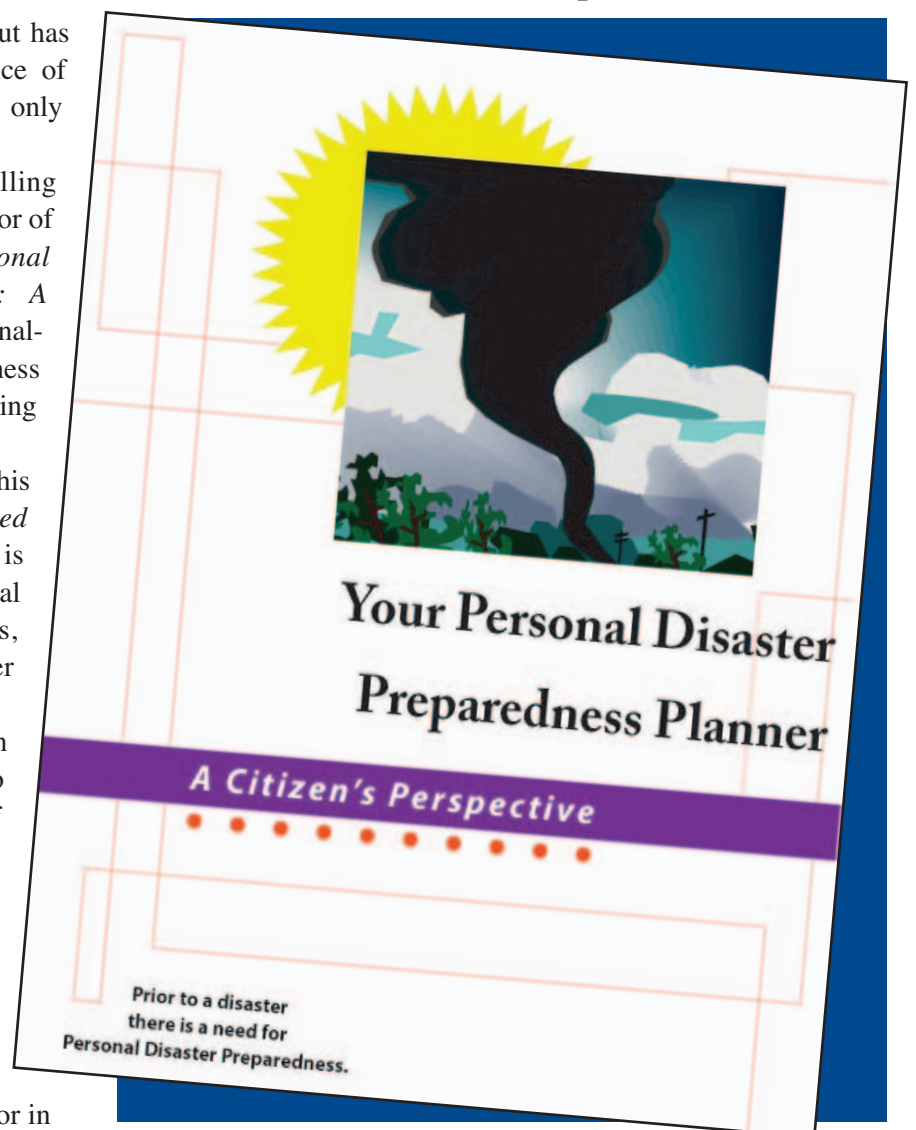
Sandy resident and best-selling author Barbara Salsbury is the creator of the planner, titled, *Your Personal Disaster Preparedness Planner: A Citizen's Perspective*. She is a nationally recognized personal preparedness expert and one of America's leading authorities on self-reliance.

Mrs. Salsbury has designed this booklet to be used as a *personalized* disaster preparedness planner. It is created to be utilized as a personal workbook to be used to make notes, lists, reminders and record other pertinent information or research.

The concepts and principles in the planner will be taught to interested residents through one of eight free workshops, which are scheduled as follows:

- Saturday, May 2, 16, June 6, 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 6, 20, 27 and June 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

All workshops will take place in the Multi Purpose Room (top floor in room #341) in Sandy City Hall.



Look for a copy of the planner as an insert in the April edition of the Sandy Journal. The planner is also available online at www.sandy.utah.gov/planner

Beautification Contest Begins in April



October's landscape winner for 2008 was William and Marquette Mansell.

Sandy City's Annual Beautification Contest begins in April and runs through September. The beautification contest is sponsored to encourage property owners to maintain or improve the aesthetics of their yard. This year's emphasis is on landscaping that promotes water wise ideas and concepts. Out of the nominations that are received, two monthly winners will be chosen. Each winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate and a sign announcing the award placed in their yard. Each monthly winner will then be eligible for the Grand Prize to be awarded in October.

Visit the website to view past winners and obtain an entry form at www.sandy.utah.gov/beautification. Past recipients are welcome to enter this year's competition. Residents are allowed to nominate their own properties.



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The ‘Scales’ are Tipped... Against the Pines

Black Pine Scale is a pinhead size insect that is infesting and killing Scotch and Austrian Pine trees in and around Sandy. This scale is an armored scale that covers itself with a wax coating making it very difficult to treat with almost any insecticide.

In Sandy City parks, we have lost 13 large Scotch and Austrian Pine trees in the last 3 years and will lose several more before the year is out. These two species of Pines are the most heavily affected due to their popularity in our landscapes, but any species of Pine is at risk.

Treatment for armored scales is difficult, but they do have a period when they are susceptible to insecticides when they are newly hatched and are moving around looking for a pine needle to settle down on. This active stage takes place at the first to middle of May and again around the middle of August. Several methods of treatment that produce the best results are Orthene and Sevin. Other methods are a dormant oil spray early in spring, or a more expensive method is using a systemic pesticide, Imidicloprid, which is injected into the root.

If you do an inspection of your Pine trees, look for sections of your trees that have brown needles on the ends of branches and a yellow-green cast to them. Also, try to find rows of pinhead size spots along the undersides of needles. If only one



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or two branches seem to be affected, prune these branches off the tree. Also look around your neighborhood. If you find scale in the close proximity of your home, try to get a systemic pesticide in your Pine tree this spring. For more information or assistance call Mike Maret, Sandy’s Urban Forester at 801-568-2900.

Police Implement New Video Technology



Sandy Police Officer, Jason Weiss, monitors recorded video from the Mesh Node system.

The Sandy City Police Department along with other departments are continuing to move forward using modern technology to help enhance the safety of our community. One of the current projects that the department is developing is a city-wide video camera system, more commonly referred to as the “Mesh Node System.”

The purpose of the camera is to be the eyes and ears of the police department in strategic locations throughout the city. The 11 cameras record these locations around the clock. The video is then stored electronically to be viewed at any time from computers in City Hall or directly from the patrol vehicles. Several of the cameras are portable and can be deployed as needed to specific locations such as city events or the Police Mobile Command

Center. If an incident is occurring and has taken place in one of the recorded locations, the officer can view the real time video as he or she responds to the location.

The high quality of the video can be used as evidence and thus aid in the prosecution of crimes.

Additional systems will continue to be installed as new locations are identified and additional funding becomes available.

Our residents deserve the best police officers and the most advanced tools to fight crime and strengthen public safety. The system is a very effective force multiplier and seeks to augment our other crime reduction efforts. The Police Department strives to continue to keep Sandy a safe place to live. Please contact the Police Department at 801-568-7200 with any questions.

Encore

SANDY CITY AMPHITHEATER

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YEAR

Anniversary Season

CLINT BLACK * AIR SUPPLY * MANHATTAN TRANSFER
KURT BESTOR * THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW
ARRIVAL - THE MUSIC OF ABBA * MARC COHN
THE STARS OF BEATLEMANIA * THE BELLAMY BROTHERS

* PLUS MANY, MANY MORE *

Season tickets available now
Individual Tickets on sale May 18

Visit www.sandyarts.com for bios, music samples and more!

Sandy Arts Guild Gala
Spring Fundraiser 2009

April 24

Willow Creek Country Club

8505 Willow Creek Drive
Sandy, Utah 84093

Guest Artist
Jon Schmidt

6:30 p.m. Reception
Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Concert

\$100 per plate
or \$1,000 per table
Seating is limited

Contact Lynne Naylor
801.568.6097 for reservations

Give Where You Live

Sandy Arts
a spark in all of us

Sandy Arts Guild presents annual Interfaith Music Festival



Sterling Poulson

The Sandy Arts Guild presents the annual Interfaith Music Festival Sunday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8575 South 700 East in Sandy. Admission is free.

Going into its second decade, the Interfaith Music Festival invites community and church choirs from Sandy to participate. Each choir sings two songs of their choice and combines to sing two selections under the direction of a guest conductor.

This year's guest conductor is Sterling Poulson, Music Director of the Choral Arts Society of Utah. For more information, please visit www.sandyarts.com.

Sandy Pride is Saturday, May 16

This year will mark the 25th year the Exchange Club of Sandy, Sandy City staff and hundreds of Sandy residents will come together to volunteer their time and resources to clean up and beautify areas of the city. Last year, more than 3600 volunteer hours were recorded which saved the city an estimated \$42,000 making more funds available for park amenities. If you are interested in a project listed on the website, or a project within your own neighborhood, please contact Angela Snyder at 801-568-7254 or asnyder@sandy.utah.gov. A list of projects is available online at www.sandy.utah.gov/sandypride.

2009 Spring Bulk Waste Collection

Sandy City is conducting its Spring Bulk Waste Collection Program which began March 16 and will continue through June 8. A bright green card was mailed to all residences during the week of February 23 with the collection date printed on it. Please place your waste curbside no sooner than two days prior to the scheduled collection date. In addition, we are asking our residents to place all green waste (tree branches, shrubs, etc.) into one pile and all other waste into a separate pile. The green waste will be kept out of the landfill so it can be recycled as wood chips or compost. For questions or collection dates, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility Now Includes Pharmaceutical Disposal

Sandy City will be sponsoring monthly events to collect Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and all expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. These collection events will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from April through September at the Sandy City Public Works facility located at 8775 South 700 West. Collection times will be from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. Employees from the Salt Lake Valley Health

Department will be available to assist you. The following items will be accepted: paints, pesticides, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, batteries, florescent light tubes, pharmaceuticals and other chemicals. No business waste will be accepted at this event.

If you have any questions about the Household Hazardous Waste Program, please contact the Salt Lake Valley Health Department at 313-6697.

Slim Down Sandy

Join your neighbors, friends, and family members in losing weight and adopting healthier habits; those who participate will be eligible for thousands of dollars in prizes! Slim Down Sandy 2009 is beginning April 4. All ages and fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Participants will weigh in and have ten weeks to lose weight or complete healthy lifestyle activities. Prizes will be awarded for participation

Weigh-In and Registration:
March 25-April 3
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Thin and Healthy's Total Solution – 9486 South Union Square

Wednesday, March 25
9 a.m. to 12 noon – Sandy Senior Center Health Fair – 9310 South 1300 East

Saturday, March 28
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Alta View Hospital Health Fair – 9660 South 1300 East – Classrooms A&B

Saturday, April 4
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Lone Peak Park Pavilion – 10140 South 700 East; Gold Medal Mile Walk to follow registration

For more information, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown.



11400 South Interchange Begins Construction

The 11400 South Interchange Project is underway and is expected to be complete in the fall of 2010. The project includes; a new interchange on I-15 at 11400 South and a new road along 11400 South from State Street to Bangerter Highway. The design of the 11400 South road will be five lanes that will include two traffic lanes in each direction and a center turn lane. Pedestrian structures will be built across the Jordan River. A bridge is also being constructed at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to accommodate future UTA FrontRunner rail service.

For updates on the project please visit www.udot.utah.gov/11400south.



Ready for Spring Clean Up?

Sandy City residents may schedule a 30-cubic-yard dumpster year-round (for up to a 72-hour period) for residential or neighborhood clean up. (Businesses and commercial contractors are excluded from this program.) The cost for this service is \$125 with the city paying for the delivery and landfill charges. To reserve a dumpster, contact the Public Works Department at 568-2999.

Calendar of Events

April 2	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	568-7256
April 3	Deadline to submit artwork for Sister Cities Competition . .	www.sandy.utah.gov/sc
April 4	Official start of Slim Down Sandy	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
April 7	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	568-7100
April 9	Local Emergency Planning Committee 1:30 p.m.	568-7279
April 9	Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.	568-7279
April 9	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 7 – 10 a.m.	568-2999
April 14	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	568-7100
April 16	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	568-7256
April 21	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	568-7100
April 28	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	568-7100

Sandy Parks & Recreation

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 568-2900 • www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

Registration Information: IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation

440 E. 8680 S. • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • 568-2900

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

(available for most sports and programs)



Recreation

Start Smart Classes

Must be three or older by first day of class!

Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help prepare them for future participation in youth sports. All classes are taught in a safe, noncompetitive atmosphere to help your child build confidence and most importantly, have FUN! *Parents are required to attend and participate at each class!* Registration is ongoing or until classes fill. Registration includes instructor, t-shirt, award, and equipment usage.

Multi Sports Skill Development

This program focuses on preparing children for participation in organized sports and teaches skills including: dribbling, throwing, catching, kicking, and batting.

Class 1: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26

Day: Tuesday Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 Ages: 3-5 years old

Class 2: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 Ages: 3-5 years old

Soccer

This program focuses on teaching the basics including kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw-ins, and agility.

Class 1: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 Ages: 3-5 years old

Class 2: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27

Day: Wednesday Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 Ages: 3-5 years old

Baseball/Softball

This program focuses on teaching the basics including throwing, catching, batting, running, and agility.

Class 1: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Day: Thursday Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 Ages: 3-5 years old



Alta Canyon Sports Center

9565 So. Highland Drive

Sandy, Utah • 568-4600

Kids Summer Camp

Kids can enjoy summer camps at Alta Canyon. Children from 5-15 will enjoy activities each week including field trips, swimming, arts and crafts and plenty of active play. Program hours are Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. with activities and field trips from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Participants are encouraged to sign up early; camps fill up quickly.

Spring Youth Tennis Lessons

Give your child an early start on their tennis game!

Session I: April 27-May 7 5 p.m. Beginner level
6 p.m. Int./Adv.level

Session II: May 11-May 21 5 p.m. Beginner level
6 p.m. Advanced level

Lifeguard Training Course

Dates: May 5-16

Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 6-10 p.m.
Saturdays from
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$150 (includes books)

Registration: April 1 – until classes
are full

Water Safety Instructor Course

Dates: May 4-May 21

Day/Time: Mondays and Wednesdays
from 6-10 p.m.

Fee: \$150.00 (includes books)

Registration: April 1 – until classes are full



Participants are required to register in-person at
Alta Canyon for lifeguard training/water safety courses.

2009 GOLF PROGRAMS YOUTH & ADULT



Adult Golf Leagues

Mens, Womens, and Coed Leagues run through the summer months. League players will be able to reserve tee times 8 days in advance instead of the normal 7-day advance policy. Registration is ongoing.

Womens League Dates: Mon., April 6-October 26

Coed League Dates: Mon., April 6-October 26

Mens League Dates: Tue., March 3-October 27

“Get Golf Ready” Classes

This program is designed for the new golfer. Endorsed by the PGA of America, this nationwide golf initiative is a low cost way to learn and play the great game of golf. The sessions include skill instruction, golf knowledge, instruction on basic rules, safety, operating golf carts, and keeping score.

Cost: \$99 for 5 one-hour sessions
(includes time spent on the course)

Please call the North Range Teaching Facility at 801-568-4657 for sign up and starting dates and times.



“Ready Set Golf” Classes

- Designed for experienced golfers of any ability level.
- A weekly golf instruction demonstration and hands-on instruction class.
- Taught by Dave DeSantis or a certified University of Golf instructor.

Dates: April 1-August 26

Day: Wednesdays

Times: 5:45 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per class

Junior Golf Summer Instructional Series

Designed for beginners or intermediate golfers, boys and girls. These one hour instructional lessons help students learn the basics and fine-tune their golfing skills. The classes are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Dates: June 10-August 20

Times: 2-3 p.m.

Ages: 7-15 years old

Cost: \$20 for one class

\$50 for three classes

Junior Golf Camps

This camp is held for four days, Tuesday-Friday. It is designed for junior golfers, ages 8-15, to incorporate golf activities and daily instruction. Program includes lunch each day of camp.

Dates: June 16-19

July 14-17

Times: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$200 per camp

\$350 for both camps

Junior Golf Supervised Playing Sessions

1-1/2 hour sessions on the golf course with an instructor. Held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from June to August. This includes a snack after each session.

Dates: June 10, 24, July 8, 22
August 12, 26

Ages: 7-15 years old

Times: 3:10-5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for 1 session

\$160 for six sessions

**For more information call River Oaks
Golf Course at (801) 568-4653.**